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I think it is obvious that Microsoft will not be able to change its behavior as long as "Justice" can be bought. Its in the nature of the Beast.

I believe the American Justice system is in deep trouble. Too many times

we see that rather than doing justice, the exact letter of the Law is followed

not the intend.

That is why nobody votes anymore, thats why nobody believes being a juror

is an honor and that's why politician are perceived to be the new aristocracy.

The settlement confirms the above again. If the justice department had any

courage and a real will to represent the people's interests, MSFT would have

been put under a lot more scrutiny and Windows XP would not have been allowed to be released. I will not buy XP, but tell me, what alternative do I have?

Oh and its not MSFTs "innovation" that has put them where they are:

Windows = comes from Apple

Browser = Comes from Mozilla & Netscape

Streaming Media = real networks

etc....

I hope the Europeans will do a better job..

My 2cts.

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